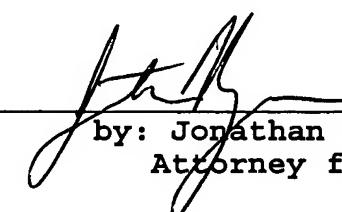


This preliminary amendment is submitted to provide the cross reference of the present US phase of PCT/DE2004/001738 to the international application according to Rule 78 and to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims.

Respectfully submitted,
The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C.



by: Jonathan Myers, 26,963
Attorney for Applicant

28 February 2006
5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900
Bronx, NY 10471-0900
Cust. No.: 535
Tel: (718) 884-6600
Fax: (718) 601-1099

rg